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Dear CRPS Families,

Based on the February 8th, 2022 government announcement and the upcoming **rescinding of CMOH 04-2022 on Sunday, February 13th, 2022,** the provincial Guidance for Schools (K-12) and School Buses document is currently being updated.

The <u>2021-22 Re-entry Plan for CRPS Families</u> will be updated to reflect the new provincial protocols (**that come into effect on Monday, February 14, 2022**), as soon as the Guidance for Schools (K-12) and School Buses is made available to school divisions.

Based on the recent announcement, a summary of the updates are as follows:

- 1. Masks for students (K-12) are no longer required while at school. Students may choose to continue to wear masks and will be supported with that decision.
- 2. Athletics and Extra-Curricular Activities may resume including:
 - ≻ Games
 - ➤ Team travel
 - ➤ Intramurals
 - Spectators may attend games. <u>Mandatory masking for spectators is required at this time.</u>
- 3. Indoor field trips may resume.
- 4. Visitors/volunteers may only enter schools with an appointment and must be masked.

For the time being, CRPS will continue to send email notifications to individual classes as we become aware of any positive COVID-19 cases in a class to keep parents informed. Thank you for continuing to use the Alberta Health Daily Checklist and to have your children remain at home when they are sick. Thank you for also notifying your child's school when they are going to be absent (including the reason for the absence), through the attendance line.

Please be aware that further changes could be forthcoming as per Alberta Government announcements, decisions made regarding guidelines for schools, and other resources such as the Alberta Health Daily Checklist. We appreciate the continued efforts of our school community and will communicate any further changes to protocols as they arise.

Sincerely,

Christopher MacPhee Superintendent of Schools